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Serial No.: 10/616,341

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For: **SELECTIVELY ROUGHENING CONDUCTORS FOR HIGH FREQUENCY PRINTED WIRING BOARDS**

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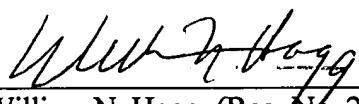
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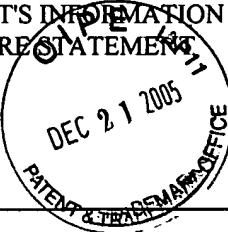
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